



CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Basiji et al. Attorney Docket No: BIOL0029  
Serial No: 09/976,238 Group Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: Tran, My Chau T.  
Title: METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING REPORTER LABELED BEADS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

March 9, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
 3. Check No. 8075 in the amount of \$510 is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	20	-0-	x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	4	4	-0-	x \$100	<u>-0-</u>
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ -0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 510
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ 510</u>

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, set to expire on December 9, 2004, be extended by three (3) month(s) to expire on March 9, 2005. The small entity fee of \$510 is enclosed as noted above.

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**C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment**

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 9, 2005

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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**TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.